

Triplet Times.

C. F. Bowman went to Chillicothe on business last Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Woods is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. McCullough this week.

Chas. Lester is on the sick list this week.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Elliott, Wednesday of last week, was born a pretty girl baby. This world was only a place of affliction for it as on Monday it passed away from this world of disease and sin to that fair world where sin never blights, where death never invades and where the shadow of sorrow never falls. The remains were interred in the McCullough cemetery the following day. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Gallatin, Thursday, a fine girl. Mother and babe are doing well.

The excitement of A. W. Guillod, Saturday, was soon traced to the arrival of a nice girl baby at his house.

J. A. Smith is in Kansas this week attending the lumbermen's convention.

Miss Alice Bartlett of Edwardsville, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Seneker, and other relatives here this week.

Eld. J. W. Davis of Kirksville, Mo., filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

The sweet little babe of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Gallatin died Tuesday evening. While not much longer than ten days in their home it was a jewel and its departure causes their hearts to ache. "Suffer little children to come unto me," said the great shepherd of the human family, and we know it has gone to that heavenly home. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the heart-broken family.

Candidates for the various county offices can be seen on our streets at almost every hour in the day. No doubt the excitement will run higher as the time grows nearer the 2nd of April. We will sure have a rest when election is over.

John Hooper and D. H. Zimmerman shipped two cars of cattle and two of hogs to Chicago last Saturday morning. Mr. Hooper accompanied the cattle to Chicago, returning Wednesday.

A. F. Wood and son of Mendon were in Triplet, Saturday, on business.

T. S. Harrison, a man of LaFalls, Mo., was here Wednesday.

Salisbury Scribbles.

The outrageous condition of the roads has laid an embargo on business that has brought about much leisure in commercial circles.

The 15-year-old daughter of John Williams, a colored man, died Sunday of brain fever.

The remains of James Ford, who died near Higbee, Mo., Sunday morning, were brought to this county for burial and interred in the Williams graveyard. This was a sad death and is deeply deplored by deceased's friends.

L. B. Mathews & Co. have fitted up living rooms in the rear of their store-room and the family will occupy them.

L. N. Dempsey attended the literary Monday night, but got in too late to take part in the discussion.

Mrs. Joseph Allin has received \$2,000 from the A. O. U. W., the full amount of the benefit carried on her late husband's life.

John Foley has sold his interest in the barber business to Herbert Syms. R. B. Briston of Monroe City has been in our city this week on legal business.

The Green jury, after remaining out for nearly three days, failed to agree and was discharged Tuesday. They stood, it is said, on the first ballot eight to four for conviction, and on the last eight to four for acquittal.

The P.-S. is doing the press work for the Baptist *Signal*, a new paper first started at Huntsville, Rev. G. P. Beswick, editor. It is a neat, newsy sheet filled with choice things for those who seek to do right.

The X-ray, a new Salisbury enterprise started by Messrs. Dameron & Foley, will be out this week. We have not seen a copy of the paper, but presume it will be Democratic and a weekly. We wish the boys success.

S. F. Trammel is still in St. Louis where he went to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to hear the operation was a success and that he is recovering rapidly.

C. W. Singleton and Luther Terrett have traded farms. The deal was effected by F. H. Wilhite.

Many of our people have Texas fever, and "Ho! for Glendale" has become a familiar cry.

Summer Squibs.

C. E. Beyerle's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, consisting of 18 talented cabin performers, gave an entertainment here Wednesday night. The troupe dropped into our town on very short notice—in fact, no notice at all, and the first intimation we had were the strains of their excellent band on the street. The attendance at the hall was fair, but the attendance would have been much larger had it been known what a treat was in store, and we hope they will come again and give us longer notice. The company took the 3:40 train Thursday morning for Salisbury.

The protracted meetings at the Baptist church closed Monday evening. Great interest was manifested throughout. There were four additions to the church.

Mrs. A. J. Brooks whom we reported as dangerously sick last week died last Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery the following day. Mrs. Brooks was 63 years old. She was born in West Virginia. She moved to Missouri from Iowa about 15 years ago. She was the mother of eight children—four boys and four girls. Her husband and all her sons and two of her girls survive to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the whole community.

Ed. L. O'Malley, wife and daughter took the 3:30 Wabash train Tuesday morning to visit friends at home.

Bynumville Budget.

The weather clerk seems to be in a very changeable mood at the present time.

Soc Yocum and Frank Gatterman shipped a couple of car loads of cattle to St. Louis last week.

Rev. Morgan of Musselfork came up Saturday through the storm to hold a meeting at the Union church, but owing to the bad weather the people could not come out to hear him.

Fred Sportsman, our mail carrier from this point to Salisbury, was taken sick at Salisbury last Monday and had to telephone here to have some one come after the mail.

Luther Wilson, who has been attending school at the academy in Salisbury, came home last Saturday on account of ill health. He expects to remain at home a couple of months and again resume his studies.

E. B. Krager, who has been attending school at Chillicothe for some time, came down last week on a visit to home folks, and perhaps his best girl also. He returned to school Saturday accompanied by Chas. Cupp of near Wilson school-house.

Jas. H. Hurt came home last Tuesday after several days' service as a juror at Salisbury on the Green case. Jim said he felt all right, but he looked as if he had had no sleep for many nights.

Wm. Wilson of near Westville was in our vicinity last week interviewing those of our citizens who own land in the Chariton bottom in regard to having the river straightened. We have not heard what success he had.

Boone Baldwin and his son-in-law of New Cambria were in our town a couple of days last week calling on W. P. Davis and family.

Sol. Wilson of north of town is disposing of his goods and chattels here preparatory to moving with his family to North Dakota where he expects to keep house for his brother-in-law whose wife died not long since.

Mrs. Joseph Davis of Brookfield, step-mother of John Davis of this place, is reported to be very sick and they have sent for John, but the roads and weather have been so bad that he has been unable to go.

Since the roads have been so bad the Callao produce men have not been able to get here, so Fred Harmon has been buying and shipping the produce from this place. He is paying prices which seem to be much more to advantage of the merchants than for himself.

Albert Krager, while carelessly handling a target rifle a few days ago, let it slip from his hand and strike a log which caused the weapon to fire, the ball striking Albert in the wrist and lodging in his hand.

Mendon Mention.

James Steinbeck's little boy has scarlet fever.

Born, to the wife of H. C. Atterbury, last Saturday morning, a fine girl. Mother and child doing fine, but there is little hopes for "Crocket." His mind seems to be wandering and at last accounts he was headed toward Kansas City on a "hog train."

J. B. Painter and wife will leave the last of the week for Minneapolis, Minn. where they will make their future home. We are indeed sorry to lose such good citizens, but our loss is another's gain.

Mrs. L. T. Atterbury was called by telephone to Salisbury last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Jas. Ford, who was found dead near Yates, Randolph county, last Friday. We did not learn full particulars.

One day last week a number of our citizens got together and conferred the title of colonel on Frank Murphy. Of course Col. Murphy took the joke good naturedly but hereafter his friends will designate him by his newly acquired title, and anyone desiring the same title can obtain it by making application to the committee and filing proof of proper qualifications, together with \$1 to "set 'em up."

Last Saturday, P. T. Chapman, a prominent farmer of near here, passed the 80th mile-stone on life's journey. Mr. C. enjoys good health and is a man well informed on the topics of the day, and is very interesting to converse with. His friends, of whom he has many, wish him many more happy years in our midst.

Chas. Felt shipped a car of hogs to K. C. last Tuesday followed by another Tuesday night. Chas. Weidenheimer shipped one Tuesday evening and Messrs H. C. Atterbury, Clark Ward and Joda Norris went along to see that the swine "got these" all right.

Wonder what that married and single lady went to the depot at 10 o'clock for the other night when it was so muddy getting around?

This section was visited by two of the severest snow storms last Saturday and Tuesday we ever saw. If the ground had been frozen no doubt but the snow would have been two or three feet deep, but the ground was so warm quite a bit melted as it fell. The roads are almost impassable and but few people get to town.

Mendon is soon to have a rabbit farm. The manager has already caught a pair of fine cotton-tails. This is a new undertaking and we will endeavor to report the success as it may develop. We have not yet learned just how many they want for a start.

Cure a cold for 25c. Sneeds Sure Cold and Cough Cure, Laxative Quinine Tablets and Cough Syrup. For sale by druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robt. L. Lay and wife to J. D. Hammett, the w h f c h f sw qr 8-54-16 and the sw qr sw qr 8-54-16. Consideration, \$2,500.

Wm. G. Rogers and wife to Henry White, the e h f sw qr 35-55-17. Consideration, \$3,600.

Wm. Fulbright and wife to W. H. Long, Kiddle addition to the town of Rothville except 90 feet off the west side of south part of said lot. Consideration, \$1,500.

F. M. Brecount and wife to Lewis Mills, n h f sw qr nw qr 22-56-19. Consideration, \$225.

Waddie T. Curran and wife to Elizabeth Ewing, one acre of ground being a part of Redding's sub-division and being the said property sold and deeded by Geo. F. Cox to the parties of the first part. Consideration, \$750.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Dr. A. C. SEISER,

Dentist and Oral Surgeon.

TEETH extracted without pain. No charges made for extraction where parties want plates. Fine Gold Fillings, Crowns and Bridge work a specialty. All work first-class and guaranteed. Office over Keyesville Mercantile Co.'s store. Consultation free. Prices Moderate.

TWO BULLETINS.

The Agricultural Department Publishes Some Information for Farmers.

THE IRELAND LAND CASE.

A Decision on the Matter Expected Soon—President Goes to a Banquet—Diplomatic Corps Entertained—Ferry Land Office—Anti-Scalping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The agricultural department has issued a farmers' bulletin on the subject of forestry. It contains articles in popular language regarding the growth of trees, the planting of a forest, treatment of the wood lot, the cultivation of the wood crop, influence of trees, etc. The publication is a reprint from the year books of the department for 1894 and 1895 and is issued in the present form because of the large demand for the information contained.

The second number of "experiment station work," prepared under the direction of Director A. C. True, has been published by the agriculture department as a farmers' bulletin. It contains a great deal of information on topics of interest to the farmer, the most important of which probably is that relating to the value of common crops for forage and a discussion of the question whether farmers can mix their own fertilizers economically. On this latter subject the bulletin says the unanimous conclusion reached by the experiment stations which have given the closest attention to the subject is that it is entirely practical and economical under certain conditions for farmers to buy the different fertilizing materials in the crude stock and to mix them on the farm and they have made every effort to encourage and assist them in the practice. There is no doubt that ashes are a valuable fertilizer when used with proper care and discrimination; but there is considerable danger that they may be, and are at present, overestimated by farmers. Other subjects treated of in the bulletin are stock, melons, starch and potatoes, crimson clover, goose for profit, gross pollination and a germ fertilizer.

The Archbishop Ireland Land Case. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A decision is expected soon by Mr. Hermann, the commissioner of the general land office, in what is known as the Archbishop Ireland case involving title to a large tract of land in Minnesota on which there are a number of settlers. "Whether the commissioner decides for or against the archbishop," said a prominent official to-day, "the title of settlers of lands received from him will be protected. There may be a difference in the amount which they will be required to pay for their lands as a result of the decision. This difference is between the \$1.25 per acre which would be the price as government lands and that which they agreed to pay the archbishop, which, I believe, was \$4 per acre, less ten per cent. on certain conditions."

The President Off to a Banquet. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president, accompanied by Mr. Port, his secretary, left Washington at ten a. m. over the Pennsylvania railway for New York, where he will attend the banquet to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria by the National Association of Manufacturers. The president was met at the station by Mr. R. E. C. Smith, of New York, and Mr. Charles A. Moore, of Brooklyn, the committee appointed by the association to escort him to New York.

Diplomatic Corps Entertained. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the diplomatic corps last night at the first state dinner of the season. Contrary to the usual custom, Secretary of State and Mrs. Sherman assisted in receiving the guests in the east room.

Ferry Land Office to Remain. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Bliss told Gov. Barnes, of Oklahoma, yesterday that the department of the interior will not act upon the suggestion to remove the land office from Perry to Guthrie, and consolidate them.

The Anti-Scalping Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on interstate commerce agreed to-day to vote on the anti-scalping bill at its meeting next Thursday.

KANSAS A. O. U. W. The Members Opposed to the Classified System of Assessments.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—For some months the members of the Kansas jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have been discussing a proposition to change their plan of assessments from the level payment to the classified system. There are 30,000 members of the order in Kansas, all of whom went in under the level plan of equal payments each month. Under the new system they would be classified according to age, which would greatly increase the amount of the assessment to be paid by the majority of the workmen. The grand lodge is called to meet February 22 in Wichita, and enough delegates have already been elected to defeat the proposed change in the manner of assessing members, so that the level plan is likely to be retained for the present.

Missouri Postmasters Named. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president sent to the senate to-day the names of the following postmasters for Missouri: John H. Jacobs, Norborne; Jeremiah Fenton, Springfield; Simon Lederer, Poplar Bluff; William C. Gaston, Keyesville; J. C. Brocaw, Harrisonville; Charles W. Fuchs, Fayette; Joseph B. Upton, Bolivar.

Money Congestion at New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—As a result of the great congestion of money at this center, the Fourth national bank has reduced the rate of interest which it has been allowing on certain deposits from two per cent. to 1½ per cent.

Many Deaths from the Plague. BOMBAY, Jan. 27.—According to the official report there have been 834 deaths from the plague during the past week.

THURSDAY'S CONGRESS.

The Teller Resolution Still Discussed in the Senate—The Indian Bill in the House—Washington, Jan. 27.—After transacting some minor business the Teller resolution was laid before the senate and after considerable discussion it was agreed that the vote should be taken to-morrow at six o'clock, the last four hours of debate to be under the 15-minute rule. Mr. Daniel then spoke in favor of the resolution.

In the house a bill was passed making Santa Fe, N. M., the permanent capital of that territory. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, reported from his committee, with the recommendation that it lie on the table, the Lewis resolution calling upon the president for the authority under the constitution under which he negotiated a treaty that will bind the treasury to pay \$4,000,000 to the Hawaiian bondholders. The report was adopted and the resolution laid on the table. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

NEW MISSOURI RAILROAD.

Stockholders' Meeting of the Eldorado Southern Called to Bond the Road. RICH HILL, Mo., Jan. 27.—The people of Rich Hill are jubilant over the apparent certainty that the Kansas City, Eldorado & Southern railway will be built from Eldorado Springs, Mo., to Rich Hill. Although the proposed road has been on the map for a number of years, matters pointing to its completion never have assumed such tangible proportions as at present. A meeting of the road's stockholders will be held at Rich Hill March 31. The object of the meeting is to authorize the company to borrow \$450,000, the amount thought to be necessary to build the line. Six percent gold bonds will be issued to secure the loan.

WOULD ENTER POLITICS.

Marcus Daly, the Copper King, May Enter the Senate from Montana. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 27.—Marcus Daly, the copper king, having tired of making other men's political fortunes, has decided to become the next United States senator from Montana, to succeed Lee Mantle, who will go out of office next year. This decision on Daly's part means political extinction to Charles S. Hartman, present congressman from Montana, and to Lee Mantle, the present senator, and the eventual downfall of Thomas H. Carter. Daly employs more men and can control more votes than any other one man in the state.

LINDSAY AGAIN ATTACKED.

Democrats in Kentucky Legislature Denounce and Chicago Platform Support or Rejection. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—After a hot debate the lower house of the Kentucky legislature adopted, 55 to 25, a substitute resolution offered by Representative Nelson, of Hardin, calling upon United States Senator Lindsay to resign if he could not support the Chicago platform. Five democrats voted against the resolution, saying that they did so in favor of conservatism and in consideration that the resolution was mere waste of time.

Big Prizes for Butter-Making.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—Secretary Nissley, of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association, announces that all the money necessary for the expenses of the convention of the organization, which will meet here February 21-25, is on hand. The money to be expended in prizes amounts to \$2,400, of which \$3,000 will be divided pro rata among the exhibitors of butter who score 95 or over.

May Be a Third Party.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—The signs are that the forthcoming meeting of the state temperance union February 1 will be somewhat stormy. Some of the radical prohibitionists are disposed to turn the meeting into a third party convention and the conservative members of the union will fight the proposition.

Young Crisp a Benefactor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 27.—Charles R. Crisp and Miss Lucy Sheffield were married at the Methodist church here last night. The groom is a son of the former speaker of the same name, and after his father's death was elected to fill out the unexpired term in congress.

Bees and Honey Burned.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 27.—Dr. P. C. Gross' apiary, with 150 colonies of bees and 5,000 pounds of honey, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$2,500. It is thought that the cause was arson by some person who objected to the bees.

High Rental for an Alaskan Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The steamer Humboldt has been chartered for the Alaskan trade by John A. McJee, Jr., at a rental of \$28,000 a month for five months. This is the highest rate ever paid for a vessel on this coast.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

It is reliably reported that Secretary Curnutt, of the state board of agriculture, will enter the republican gubernatorial race in Kansas.

A skiff, in which were R. P. Holly, wife and infant child and a nurse, Lulu Brown, was overturned in the Ohio river, near Cairo, Ill. The nurse and child were drowned.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson has been chosen secretary of the Presbyterian board of home missions, with headquarters in New York. He was formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Kansas City, Mo.

Officials of the C. B. & Q. railroad say there is no prospect of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf using their tracks from Quincy, Ill., to Chicago. The Gulf line has arranged for a joint use of the Burlington bridge at Quincy, and that is all.

Miss Mabel Dougherty, a school-teacher at Silver Lake, Kan., was severely burned while cleaning a dress with gasoline. A lamp was upset and the gasoline can exploded. Miss Dougherty is a graduate of the state normal at Emporia. The physicians say she cannot recover.

Nervous Headaches.

A Tumor Like a Scrofulous Bunch on the Back—Painful and Troublesome—How It Was Cured.

"My first trouble began with nervous headaches which would last for two or three days. The doctors would not do anything for me, and advised a change of location. At the age of 55 a tumor formed on my spine, which was very painful but did not rise or discharge. The doctor thought best to cut it out, but I objected. It finally broke and discharged a great deal. The doctors said they could do nothing for it. I received no benefit at the Springs which I visited and the tumor finally began to rise inwardly and discharge. Seeing an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla I thought I would try it. Before I had finished taking one bottle I found I was much relieved, and when I had taken two bottles the rising began to break inwardly. I continued the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had taken 12 bottles I was entirely cured." W. D. F. Ows, Gilman, Missouri. You can get Hood's Sarsaparilla at all druggists. \$1.50 for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Railway Employees' Revolt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—To save a stranger, Frank Buckle, a laborer for the Chicago City railway, gave up his life yesterday. Buckle was employed at the terminus of the Chicago City railway at O'Neill and Halsted streets. A trailer was being shunted down O'Neill street and in front of it a man was walking, unconscious of its approach. Buck saw the danger and gave the stranger a push that landed him safely, but Buck's feet slipped and he fell in front of the car. His head and shoulders were crushed by a wheel. He was picked up unconscious and died in a few moments.

A Good Man Goes Wrong.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Emile Urfer, aged 23, who has been in the employ of the Rolland Jewelry company for ten years and who was one of its most trusted employees, was arrested to-day, charged with stealing jewelry and silverware estimated to exceed \$10,000 in value. A greater part of the goods were recovered at Urfer's home and at a store where he had disposed of them. Urfer has been the support of his mother and sisters since he was old enough to work and since boyhood has been in the employ of the firm which he is charged with having robbed.

Scared by an Epidemic.

ISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 27.—An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging among Russians in Logan and McIntosh counties. These two counties are peopled largely with Russians of poorer classes, who came to this country during the past two years and have been busy finding homes and erecting houses. It is stated on authority of State Senator Wishek that there have been 300 deaths within the last month in McIntosh county, which has a voting population of 700. Deaths have all been of children of Russian settlers and among women. The great mortality rate is caused by lack of doctors and lack of precaution in sanitation or cleanliness.

Convicts for Sale.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 27.—Georgia will auction off her convicts, about 2,300 in number, on April 1. From those to be sold into servitude are excepted boys under 15 years of age, such aged convicts and infirm convicts as, in the judgment of the commission, should not be hired out, and such convicts under one and twelve years' sentence as may be hired to the county authorities under the provision of a state law. Those who purchase the convicts will be allowed to resell them.

ILLINOIS TOWN, SCORCHED.

Blaze at Mount Sterling Destroyed \$100,000 Worth of Property and Caused One Death.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—A special from Mount Sterling, Ill., says: The most disastrous fire in the history of Mount Sterling broke out here and before it was out Albert Pieper was killed by a falling wall; Constable Snodgrass and two other men were injured and over \$100,000 worth of property was burned up. The Bloomfield hotel was entirely destroyed and almost the whole block went with it.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Among the Most Historic of Churches in the Country.

Historically, and in the relics of the past which it contains, few if any churches in America are more interesting than old St. John's, at Portsmouth, N. H. The founding of the parish dates from 1638, but the present edifice is modern. It was built in 1806, and the good man who preached the dedication sermon described it as a work of stupendous magnitude. It is not, however, the building which attracts us, but its belongings. Here we see the old prayer book, with the prayer for the president pasted over that for the king; the "Vinegar" Bible, of which only 40 copies were printed, and but five of which are in the United States. The bell which calls the parish to prayers is a capture from Louisburg, and, although twice recast, once by Paul Revere, since its voice was heard in its foreign home, it is yet the same old bell. An armchair which stands behind the altar was a gift from Queen Caroline, but is now known as the Washington chair, having been occupied by the first president of the United States when he attended service in the old church.

Admiral Farragut was buried from St. John's, and the reading table is made of wood from his flagship. A strange bit of treasure trove is the heavy porphyry font taken from an old church in Portsmouth and captured by the English from the French off the coast of Africa. Every Sunday 12 loaves of bread are placed upon this font and distributed to 12 old women, in accordance with the terms of one Theodore Eccleston's last will and testament, and because of a gift by will the church is still heated by wood fires.—Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph.